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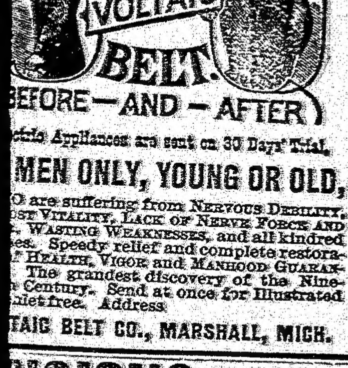

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Five suits for damages and penalties have been commenced in Philadelphia against the Western Union Telegraph Company for delay in transmitting messages.

—On the forty-second joint ballot the long struggle between the republican factions in the New Hampshire Legislature was ended by the election of Austin F. Pike as United States Senator.

—A revival of the Ku Klux outrages has taken place in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

—Virginia presents a claim on the Federal Treasury for about $750,000 on account of the distribution of surplus revenue forty-five years ago.

—The lockout by the firms belonging to the United Cigar Manufacturers' Association in New York city, in consequence of which 10,000 persons were thrown out of employment, has been brought to a close.

—Tom Higgins, a schoolboy of 12, fell from the roof of a five-story house to the ground in New York city, on Wednesday afternoon. He lighted on a plot of hard ground, rebounded several feet and rolled over and over. His brother picked him up and carried him senseless into the house. In about a minute Tom recovered consciousness. He had broke no bones and sustained no internal injuries. "My back's a little stiff, 'cause I fell on it," he said the day after.

—Amid great popular enthusiasm President Arthur started the machinery of the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday.

—Two freight trains collided on the Troy and Boston Railroad about nine o'clock Wednesday morning, between Peterson Junction and Pownal, Vt., causing the death of six persons and the destruction of the trains by fire. The accident is said to have been occasioned by the negligence of a telegraph operator.

—Charles Crocker, of San Francisco, has contributed $10,000 toward the restoration of the Golden Gate Park Conservatory, which was destroyed by fire.

—Dispatches from Montreal announce some wonderful cures of sick pilgrims at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

—A Western Union manager in Texas having failed to prove a charge of violence against a striker, was fined $25 for contempt of court, Wednesday.

—The coopers in nine different shops in North St. Louis struck for higher wages Wednesday.

—The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg nominated the following ticket: For Auditor-General, Robert Taggart, of Warren; for State Treasurer, Joseph Powell, of Bradford.

The platform adopted favors civil service reform which consists in the election to office of honest, intelligent, capable and courageous public servants, who will faithfully administer their trust; favors such taxation of the people as is requisite for the necessities of the Government, economically administered, and that import duties should be so adjusted in their application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home; declares that the public lands shall be held for settlers, and the public moneys are for public uses, and all appropriations should be the subject of rigid scrutiny to the end that these uses may be served without personal or local favoritism, waste or peculation.

—Serious charges respecting the treatment of the killed and wounded at Carlyon are made against the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

—Mme. Minnie Hauk, Mme. Durand and Mlle. Alice Urban, three celebrated prime donne now in Europe, are all Creole girls from New Orleans, and got their musical beginning at the French Cathedral in that city.

—General Pendergast, Captain General of Cuba, has resigned.

—Negotiations are pending between Great Britain and Canada in regard to emigration.

—A severe shock of earthquake was heard and felt in California, on Tuesday, July 31st.

—Edward Ridley, head of the firm of Edward Ridley & Sons, New York, died of heart disease Tuesday morning at his residence at Gravesend, L. I., N. Y. He sat out on the veranda of his villa until midnight, seemingly in good health, enjoying the cool breeze. One hour and a half after retiring he died. He left a fortune estimated in the millions. Mr. Ridley was born at Newark, Nottinghamshire, England, in 1816. He was a descendant of Bishop Ridley, the martyr.

—While Frederick Hill, a diver, was examining the suction pipe in the bottom of the lake leading to the waterworks of Toronto, on Tuesday, the diving bell became misplaced and after being nearly an hour in the water he was taken out dead.

—The State Republican Committee of Massachusetts have designated Boston as the place of holding the State Convention, and September 19 as the date. Charles R. Codman, of Boston, was invited to preside.

—On Saturday, the Western Union Company removed the "delay" notices from the windows of the telegraph offices in New York City, and claimed that the strike was virtually over. The strikers profess entire confidence in ultimate success, and say that the removal was mere bluster.

—Five negroes were drowned through a skiff capsizing in a river near Vicksburg, Miss.

—The body of Captain Webb, the famous English swimmer, who lost his life on the afternoon of the 24 of July, while attempting to swim through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls, was found floating in the river near Lewiston, four miles below the head of the rapids, on Saturday afternoon. H's body is considerably bruised.

—At the Albemarle Hotel, in New York City, on Saturday evening, Senor Don Francisca Barca, the Spanish Minister, bid his friends good night, and, telling his secretary to call upon him at five o'clock in the morning, retired. In the morning he was found dead, having committed suicide during the night.

—Ex-policeman John Nugent and "Ned" Farrell, despairing of acquittal, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to rob Bank Cashier Smith, of Orange, at Hoboken on Saturday. They were sentenced to ten years at hard labor each. Emerson, their alleged accomplice, denies his guilt.

—While attempting to cross a railroad track in a wagon, near Essex Center, Vt., on Wednesday, the driver was killed and his wife fatally injured by a passing train.

—The coroner's jury in their verdict as to the railroad disaster at Carlyon, N. Y., censure the depot agent and suggest that the railroad company take additional precautions against accidents.

—Another collision on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad occurred on Monday, and several persons were seriously injured. The accident happened at Charlotte, near Rochester.

—A theatrical performance given at San Francisco, on Monday, for the benefit of the striking telegraph operators netted $3,000.

—No matter whether it is a public necessity or otherwise, the Sabbatarians of St. Louis, Mo., are determined to bring everything to a standstill on the first day of the week.

—Lightning killed fourteen cattle in different parts of the same field on Shelter Island, L. I., on Monday.

—Charles W. Copeland & Co., shoe manufacturers of Boston, have indefinitely suspended, and their liabilities will amount to $750,000, which the firm says it has sufficient assets to cover. Shaw & Brothers, the largest tanners in the world, made an assignment to F. A. Wyman.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—An important witness in the Phœnix Park trials is said to have been murdered.

—A movement is on foot in England for the erection of a memorial to Captain Webb.

—There were 855 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Wednesday. The total number of deaths from cholera in Egypt since the first outbreak of the disease to date is 11,000.

—Emperor William has directed that the 400th birthday of Martin Luther be observed by all Protestant schools. The students of the Universities will celebrate at Erfurt, on August 8, the entry of Luther into that town.

—A man with four children, a man eighty years old and two youths were exhumed alive in Ischia Thursday. It has been ascertained that several refugees from Alexandria lost their lives at Casamicciola. *The Cologne Gazette* reports that two German artists were killed in the disaster. The same paper estimates that 8,000 persons perished on the island.

—Herr Stall, German Deputy for Griefswald, has been found drowned at Dusseldorf. The circumstances of his death are shrouded in mystery.

—Simmons, the aeronaut, in company with Sir Claude Crespigny, crossed the English Channel in a balloon Wednesday, landing at Flushing, in Holland.

—A large building on Kopnicker strasse, Berlin, used as a manufactory of velvet, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is heavy. Three firemen were killed by the falling walls during the progress of the conflagration.

—A Liverpool justice said that the charge of conspiracy to murder would hardly hold good against the Cork dynamiters.

—A most dangerous nihilist conspiracy has been discovered in Russia. A great number of people are implicated and many arrests have been made.

—Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. Lava is descending from the crater in the direction of the town of Torre del Greco, at the southwest foot of the mountain. The inhabitants of Torre del Greco are fleeing to places of safety.

—One hundred and eighty houses have been destroyed by fire in the town of Semenov, in the government of Nijni-Novgorod, Russia.

—Several socialist workingmen were arrested in Geneva.

—The waters of the Nile are infected with putrid matter.

—James Carey, the informer in the Phœnix Park murder cases, was shot dead Monday on the steamship Melrose, while she was between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. The deed was committed by a fellow passenger named O'Donnell.

—A dispatch from Bremen says that the Senate has issued an order to all captains of vessels which arrive from America with pickled pork as a part of their cargo to notify the customs authorities of the quantity they have on board of such pork, under pain of 300 marks fine for neglect to do so.

—An explosion occurred in a mine at a mine at Caltanisetta, Sicily, by which thirty-five miners, out of a total of seventy, lost their lives.

—There were 322 deaths from cholera at Cairo, Saturday, July 28th.

—A dispatch was received at the Ministry of Marine, Paris, announcing that the French troops had made a sortie from Hanoi, inflicting a severe loss on the enemy. The dispatch says:—"Colonel Badens made a sortie on the 19th from Hanoi with a force of 500 men. He captured seven pieces of artillery and killed 1,000 of the enemy. The loss of the French in the movement was but eleven men."

—Cetewayo's brother, Dabulmanzi, has been killed by the Insurgents.

—A British commander is said to have demanded that the state of siege in Madagascar be raised. Admiral Pierre refused the request.

—General Wallace demands a prolongation of the treaty of commerce between Turkey and the United States.

—The steamer Hankow, from London to Honolulu, with 1,500 passengers, at the end of a voyage lasting fifty-four days reports the death of fifty-five children from the measles and whooping cough. It is surmised that the passengers are natives that the steamer took up in Chili and Peru.

—Sir Roderick Cameron entertained the officers of the American and Canadian rifle teams at a banquet Friday evening.

THE CALAMITY IN ITALY.

HEARTRENDING SCENES IN NAPLES.

Only Five Houses at Present Standing in Casamicciola.

The town of Casamicciola, on the Island of Ischia, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake Saturday night. The neighboring towns of Forio and Lacceameno were greatly damaged. The shocks began at half-past nine o'clock at night and continued for some time, throwing down the buildings in every direction. It is impossible to give the loss of life but it is known to be large and is estimated to be from 2,000 to 3,000. Steamers loaded with injured people, were during Sunday and Monday constantly arriving at Naples from the scene of the calamity. The hospitals are filled with sufferers.

The inhabitants of Casamicciola are principally peasants who cultivate the grapes. The town has nearly five thousand inhabitants, and it is also much patronized by tourists and invalids, who go there to take the waters.

The Island of Ischia is of volcanic origin. Its coasts are steep and rocky. Near its centre is the volcano of Epomeo, 2,500 feet above the sea. Its first eruption was in 1301. There are also twelve smaller volcanoes. The intervening valleys are of extraordinary fertility, producing corn, wine and fruits in abundance. The Castle of Ischia stands on a high isolated rock of volcanic tufa and ashes. In March, 1881, Casamicciola was partially destroyed by an earthquake.

A dispatch from Naples to Reuter's Telegram Company, says: "It is now stated that the number of persons killed by the earthquake on the Island of Ischia, Saturday night, was 2,000, and that the number of wounded was 1,000."

Most of the houses were thrown down, and 3,000 people are reported killed, and as many injured. All estimates, howevers, are imperfect. Some of the people escaped to the sea and made their way to Naples. The Hotel Piccola Sentinella sank into the earth. The shock was felt miles out at sea, and at Naples twenty miles away. The towns of Forio and Lacceameno, near Casamicciola, were also damaged. According to the statement of some who escaped the first shock was followed by an opening of the ground in many places. Water gushed out of springs that were previously unknown. The excitement throughout Italy is intense. Steamers loaded with the dead and injured are constantly arriving at Naples, and nothing else is talked of. Many churches were ruined at Forio, and fifteen persons were killed at Sarrara. All the hotels at Casamicciola are wrecked. The dead are fearfully mutilated. The calamity will exceed the Chios earthquake in 1881.

Professor Palma, the Baroness Dirisels, Commander Zupputi, and the families of Signori, Cecere, Siciliani, Ali, and Martano are among the dead. The Marchioness Pacca Laurati is supposed to be among the dead.

Professor Palmieri, Director of the Meteorological Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, states that the disaster was not due to an earthquake, but to the subsidence of the ground.

The scenes in Naples occasioned by the accident are heartrending. The hosptials are crowded with wounded survivors, and the dead houses are filled with bodies of the victims. The bodies of several Neapolitan ladies have been recovered from the ruins. Five houses remain standing at Casamicciola. Cries for help can be heard coming from the ruins. Sappers are hard at word endeavoring to rescue the persons who are still alive. Boats from the island filled with dead bodies are arriving in Naples constantly.

Many women and children are among the victims of the earthquake on the island of Ischia. Most of the corpses which have been recovered are so discolored by dirt that even after they have been washed the features of the victims are unrecognizable. All the members of the police force at Casamicciola were killed.

Of the foreigners staying at Casamicciola only those were saved who were at the theatre on Saturday night. Survivors state that they were obliged to pass Saturday night in absolute darkness, without daring to move, even to assist those calling for help beneath the ruins. There is now little hope that the latter are still alive. According to the latest estimate 3,000 persons perished on the island. Three soldiers searching for victims were fatally injured on Monday.

Several men and women were rescued from the ruins on Monday morning. Many more might have been saved if a larger force of rescuers had been available earlier. Many persons who were heard groaning during the night were dead before they could be reached and carried to places of safety.

Survivors say that thirty-seven persons were entombed in a room in the Hotel Piccola Sentinella. Count Sergardi, after three hours' exhausting labor, rescued eleven persons, but failed to accomplish the principal object of his efforts, the saving of his sister. The play at the theatre on Saturday night was a burlesque, which opened with a scene representing an earthquake.

Trade With South America.

The last report on the commercial relations of the United States makes rather humiliating reading, as it proves the conditions of manufacture in this country to be weak when they might and ought to be strong. For example, the report shows that our total exports to South American countries amounted to only $23,808,000, as against $46,829,000, from France and $80,956,000 from England, and, further, that while the exports from the last named countries consist chiefly of manufactures, those from the United States were almost wholly raw products.

OVER THE BAR.—In a Massachusetts liquor trial the Court said that if a druggist delivered liquor over a counter in a public place to those who call for it, then he kept a public bar.

THE CARLYON CALAMITY.

The Cause of the Terrible Disaster.

—Early Saturday morning a terrible disaster took place on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, near Carlyon, N. Y. As the Thousand Islands train, which was running at high speed on the main line, neared Carlyon, the engineer noticed a single car standing on the track ahead of him. He at once put on the air brakes and reversed the lever of his engine, but before the speed of the train could be slackened, the engine dashed into the obstruction, and in an instant all was a scene of wreck and confusion and the air was filled with the groans of the dying and injured. The car which caused the disaster was blown on to the main line from a branch track by the high wind which prevailed at the time of the accident. Nineteen persons were killed by the disaster and others injured fatally.

Engineer Boynton said: "I first saw the freight car when about four rods from it, after I had passed the Carlyon station. I blew for down brakes and reversed my engine. I just had time to do that when we struck and my engine turned over on her side on the north side of the track. I found myself lying in the cab unhurt, though half covered with coal. In a previous accident, when the engine rolled down an embankment, I also came out without a scratch. My fireman, George McCathra, was also in the cab, and he too escaped unhurt. Steam was escaping freely from the savety-valve, but enough of it did not reach us to do any harm. We were running, I should say, about twenty-five miles an hour.

"The collision occurred on an upgrade. We left Lewiston twenty minutes late and were thirty minutes late when we left Lyndonville. From Lyndonville to Carlyon is four miles, and we ran that distance about on schedule time. My engine was a freight engine, and I commonly hauled freight trains with her. I had drawn this passenger train several times last summer. The second was a passenger engine, and McCarthy, the engineer on it, whistled for brakes after we struck. There was no air brake on the train. Even if there had been, I do not think the train could have been stopped in time to avoid an accident, though it might not have been so fatal. As we passed Carlyon depot I looked out for danger signals, but saw none. Just then the fireman opened the furnace door, and the bright light from the burning coal sort of blinded me. For a moment after he closed it I could not see distinctly from the headlight. Just as soon as I could see plainly I discovered the car on the track. The track-walker, Perry, had passed by it not more than an hour before we struck it. We passed him a mile west of Carlyon and he must have been coming toward the depot, for the flagman that was sent back met him."

Albert Perry, the track-walker, testified that he went over the track about half an hour before the collision and everything was all right. And yet it seems from other testimony that a freight car was blown 128 feet with the brakes set, which appears hardly credible. The depot master says he did not examine or look to see if everything was all right.

State Elections of 1883.

The State elections held this year are not many, some of them are of much importance to the States concerned. Following is a complete and accurate list:

Connecticut will elect November 6th one-half its Senate and its full House of Representatives.

Georgia elected April 24th, Henry D. McDonald, Democrat, Governor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander H. Stephens.

Iowa will elect October 9th, a Governor and other State officers, part of its Senate, and its full House of Representatives.

Kentucky will elect Aug. 6, Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon the question of holding a convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Maryland will elect Nov. 6 Governor and two other State officers and Legislature.

Massachusetts will elect Nov. 6 Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Michigan elected April 2 Democratic-Greenback Supreme Judges and Regents of the University.

Minnesota will elect Nov. 6 Governor and other State officers and vote upon three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State.

Mississippi will elect Nov. 6 its Legislature.

Nebraska will elect Nov. 6 Justice of its Supreme Court and Regents of the State University.

New Jersey will elect Nov. 6 its Governor, part of its Senate, and its full House of Representatives.

New York will elect Nov. 6 Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Engineer and Surveyor, and both branches of the Legislature, and vote upon a proposition to abolish contract labor from the State prisons.

Ohio will elect Oct. 9 Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State which (1 and 2) regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor, and (3) reorganize the judiciary of the State.

Pennsylvania will elect Nov. 6 Auditor-General and State Treasurer.

Rhode Island elected April 4 Republican Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Texas will vote Aug. 14, at a special election, upon four proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State.

Vermont adopted March 6 two amendments to the Constitution of the State, making officers under the Federal Government ineligible to seats in the Legislature, and providing for the election by the popular vote of Secretary of State and Auditor of Accounts on the general State ticket.

Virginia will elect Nov. 6 part of its Senate and its full Assembly.

THE SHOOTING OF CAREY.

How it Was Accomplished on the Steamer Near Cape Town.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that O'Donnell, the murderer of James Carey, the informer, only took passage for Cape Town, but on learning that Carey was a fellow passenger he continued on the journey with him on the steamer Melrose, and shot him when that steamer was close to Algoa Bay in the presence of the informer's family. A fund to be used in defending him is being collected. Carey died without speaking after he was shot. O'Donnell is an Irish-American. He denies that he knew who Carey was previous to his arrival at Cape Town.

O'Donnell was accompanied from England by a woman he called his wife, who appeared to be on intimate terms with the Carey family during the voyage. O'Donnell was examined before a Port Elizabeth magistrate on the charge of murdering Carey. According to the evidence given Carey and O'Donnell had been drinking in the second class cabin before the murder. When the steamer was half way between Table Bay and Algoa Bay O'Donnell suddenly shot Carey in the neck with a revolver. Carey staggered away, and O'Donnell followed and shot him twice in the back. Carey died in twenty minutes. O'Donnell says he was a Californian digger. He had lost largely in a silver mine. He was unaware of Carey's identity until he saw it stated in a Cape paper who he was. He then determined to kill him.

He is six feet high, has gray eyes and dark hair; is about forty-five years of age, and is paralyzed in one hand.

Mrs. Carey deposed at the examination that after the murder she asked O'Donnell:—"Did you shoot my husband?" and he replied:—"Yes, I was sent to do it."

Carey's identity was suspected by the steward and another of the crew of the steamer Kinfauns Castle, who noted his likeness—although shaven—to portraits of the informer and the number and name of his children.

Carey's demeanor on board the steamer was imprudent. He lived very freely. He provoked a row at a Cape Town hotel by his abuse of the English.

A mob of men entered some of the houses on Abbey street, Dublin, and seized bedding, furniture, and other articles, with which to make bonfires in celebration of the death of James Carey. Effigies of Carey were burned and mock funerals were held in various Irish towns. Eight enormous bonfires were built around James Carey's late residence. There were also fires in streets throughout the city. Bands marched through the streets playing national airs, followed by crowds of people who cheered as they marched. A slight collision occurred between the crowd and the police. The officials fear that the Fenians will be much emboldened by these demonstrations.

The London *Times* pronounces the death of Carey a public misfortune. It says he had been an instrument of justice. The murder is calculated to encourage daring and lawless spirits to commit acts of violence. The joy caused in Ireland by the informer's death is proof that many elements of danger still exist there.

The Dublin *News* says that while his death cannot but give joy to the real friends of Ireland, it is also a menace; but the unhappy event gives proof, if that were needed, that the elements of danger continue to exist.

James Carey, the Irish informer, was a bricklayer in Dublin, and a member of the Town Council. Some months after the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke the police arrested him and many others. Eventually Carey and seven confederates were arraigned on a charge of murder. After parleying for some time with the authorities he confessed that he was not only present at the assassination, but that he was one of the master spirits of the conspiracy. He had belonged to the Fenian Brotherhood since 1862 and became an Irish Invincible in 1881. He arranged plans for the murder of Secretary Forster, but they fell through. Finally it was decided to kill Mr. Burke, and Carey took a party of seven, consisting of Curley, Joseph Hanlon, Fagan, Brady, Kelly, McCaffery and Patrick Delaney, into Phœnix Park. The murders were committed by Brady and Curley, Carey taking no actual part in the stabbing, but aiding and abetting. Carey gave evidence against the seven prisoners, five of whom were hanged. Mrs. Carey was boycotted and Carey's house set on fire, presumably by Invincibles. On the application of the Collector General of Rates Carey was adjudged a bankrupt on account of the rates on his property not having been paid. He threatened to resume his place in the Town Council and to continue his business as a bricklayer. These threats were made in order to induce the government to give him some reward or purchase his consent to emigrate. His applications for a written pardon were unheeded, his demands for terms were unanswered; his brother Peter was removed from his company, so that he did not know what had become of him; other informers had left the prison, and he knew not whither they had gone. He began to suspect that something had been done with his family, and the expression in a letter, written shortly before he was taken from Kilmainham, shows he was suspicious that they had been, as he terms it, "kidnapped." Carey's elder children were first sent away; then his wife and the younger members of the family followed, it being intimated to them that Carey would meet them at a certain port. The news was imparted to him that his wife and seven children were already aboard ship, ready to sail, and unless he chose to join them, their passages having been paid, he would have but little chance of meeting them for a very considerable time. This last blow overwhelmed him and he was ready to go anywhere.

There is scarcely any doubt that Carey was concerned in many of the murders of landlords in Ireland. The Irish police stated that they had plenty of evidence to connect him with capital crimes, and according to his own admissions on cross-examination his career had been one of conspiracy and wickedness.

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A Trip to Meguire Island.

BY X.

A friend kindly hands us the following: Under the skillful management of that bold and experienced navigator, Capt. A. L. Faunce, the new and commodious steamship, Island Belle, moved from Lake St. landing so easily and steadily that half the passengers knew not when the movement began. We passed through some of the most lovely scenery it has ever been our fortune to behold. On one side graceful trees and shrubbery rose so close that the calm, cool water mirrored back their reflections with such vividness that the trees and shrubs in the depths below seemed more bright and beautiful than those on the earth above. Behind them the great red brick walls of the Robinson Manf. Co. rose, a spot of glowing color in the brilliant landscape, while farther away the stateliest residences of Oxford village shone white in the noonday sun. The other side glows with the more quiet but still attractive colors of cultivation. The meadows and the banks of the little brooks are green with the richest grasses; woodlands and cultivated fields are harmoniously blended; the birds of summer find delight in trim orchards and blossoming gardens, variegated by farm houses of many colors, some standing bold on the hilltops, others easily nestled amid protecting groves. The surface is gradually rising; meadows, plains, hills, heights, and in the far distance the misty blue of mountains can be seen.

The steamer advanced slowly at first, through a narrow and rather intricate channel, obstructed by sand bars, and pierced by innumberable stumps, black and unsightly, but still in harmony with the rural scene and more pleasant in the eyes of jaded city men than monuments of shining marble or columns of enduring stone. Right among them the pond lily, larger here than elsewhere, sends up its pure white virgin blossoms, filling the cool air with a fragrance no other flower can match.

Now the darker hue of the water shows greater depth below, and the steamer rocks and reels for a moment in unison to the quickening strokes of one of Penney's splendid engines, and then rides the yielding waters like a bird upon the wing. Every moment new panoramas of beauty open before the enchanted sight. Tourists who have visited "many times and oft" the noted ponds and lakes of Maine, say that among them all this little gem of crystal water hath no peer for romantic and attractive scenes. In appearance and outline it closely resembles, on a smaller scale Lake Winnipiseogee—that matchless jewel that flashes and sparkles at the entrance to the "Crystal Hills." The same small islands, gemming the crystal waters like an emerald on a beauties breast. The same irregularity of shore line breaking into a thousand little coves, from whose low shores great trees rise as it were from the very waters, which are swarming with black bass—a veritable sportsmans paradise. The arm or bay which runs up to Oxford village is a perfect photograph of the one running up to Center Harbor, excepting it shows more of the beauties of nature, and less of what in this connection are the more repulsive works of art. To carry the parallel farther, Hersey Hill like Red Hill, overlooks a wide stretch of water, plain, hill, mountain and village.

We are in the precincts of a large, busy manufacturing village, and yet along the shores, sombre forests rise in melancholy grandeur, and hide in their deep shade the rich soil the sun has never warmed. No axe has leveled the giant progeny of the crowded groves, in which the fantastic forms of withered limbs, that have been blasted and riven by the lightning, contrast strangely with the younger growth of branches. Great trees rear their giant arms as if laughing to scorn the cyclones' puny power. Others are breaking from their roots in the yielding soil and threaten to fall with the first rude gust, while the ground is strewn with the ruins of former forests, over which a profusion of wild flowers waste their fragrance as if in mockery of the gloom. No sound breaks the silence, save the laughter of the passengers, the flight of birds, or the leap of an hungry fish.

Meguire Island contains from 50 to 75 acres, covered for the greater part with a heavy growth of lofty trees. On a rocky and commanding eminence—containing some of the finest granite we ever saw—rises the Island House. It is an elegant structure, three stories high, shingled on the sides, painted a dark red with dark brown trimmings, and ornamented with artistic lines of diamonds in many colors, with a cool, breezy veranda running nearly round the house. The surrounding forest has been trimmed and cleared up into a cool, shady and beauteous grove. A hundred bright colored hammocks swing from the lower branches, while many swings hang from the more lofty boughs. A splendid pavilion 75 by 31 and several small out houses, a small farm, etc., complete the outside picture.

Inside the floor of the commodious office is laid with ash polished until it shines like a mirror's face. The desk and counters are a curious mosaic of rare and precious woods. The floors of most of the other rooms are covered with rich carpets. The parlor is furnished with elegant Eastlake furniture, while a superb chandelier swings from the lofty ceiling. The view from the upper rooms is magnificent in the extreme, embracing the gleaming, flashing waters, gemmed with emerald isles, the wide extending shores displaying every variety of scenery from cultivated fields to unbroken forests sweeping in sublime grandeur over hill and plain, while the mountains dimmed by distance show upon the horizon light and fleecy as the clouds of a summer's day.

Prof. F. H. Butterfield, formerly of East Dixfield, who had charge of the music in the public schools at Orange, N. J., the last two years, has accepted a similar position in the Washington, D. C., schools, at a salary of $2,500, to commence in Sept.

The *Ladies' Floral Cabinet* for Aug. is at hand and is replete with interesting matter for the ladies. It contains several illustrations. Single copy 12 cents or $1.25 per annum. Published at 22 Veasey St. New York.

We received a pleasant call from F. H. Berrick of the office of the Portland *Press* on Monday. Mr. B. is visiting his wife's folks who live at Bolster's Mills.

Subscribe for this paper.

Central Maine Trotting Circuit.

The following are the entries at the Central Maine Trotting Circuit, Pompilly & Ryerson, proprietors, to be held on the Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris, Aug. 15th and 16th:

FIRST DAY. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15th.
$250. 3 Minute Class.

J. H. Brooks, So. Paris. r. g. Nickel Plate
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston. blk. s., Harry B. Knox.
C. G. Sumner, Bangor, b. m. Queen, (formerly Minnie Burr.)
B. F. Maxim, Wayne. b. m. Scissors
R. G. Knight, Cornish. wh. m. Miller's Maid
Frank P. Fox, Cornish, b. m.. Lady Allen
V. C. Hall, Portland. b. m. Laura H.
William Spain, Boston, b. g.. Billy B.
Ira P. Woodbury, Portland, br. g., Jack Pratt
D. M. Foster, Canton, blk. g., John F.
George Wright, New York City, sr. g., Brilliant
Otis Howe, Rumford, b. g. Nero
Frank R. Hayden, Boston. b. m., Fannie B.

SAME DAY.
$150. 2.35 Class.

I. Moody, South Paris. b. g.. Little Fellow
H. L. Williams, Hartland, b. m., Percilla
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston. b. g., Nat Otis
W. D. Ramsdell, Knightsville, br. m. Flirt
G. M. Parks, Canton Point, ch. s., Rocket
V. C. Hall, Portland, blk. m., Fanny M.
H. H. Woodbury, Portland, br. g. Barney Tanzy.
F. S. Tilton Gardiner, blk. m., Gray Nose
Charles Beckards, Boston. b. g., F. D.
George Wright, New York City, r. m. Hewitta
E. K. Woodman, Farmington, blk. g.. Harry

SECOND DAY. THURSDAY, Aug. 16th.
$200. 2.50 Class.

H. A. Thayer, South Paris. g. g., Billy T.
Bailey Auburn, blk. s., Harry B. Knox
C. G. Sumner, Bangor, b. m. Queen, (formerly Minnie Burr.)
R. G. Knight, Cornish. wh. m., Miller's Maid
W. D. Ramsdell, Knightsville, b. m. Humming Bird.
R. G. Dunn, Wilton, ch. s. Gold Bird
Frank P. Fox, Cornish, b. m., Lady Allen
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston, b. g. Nat Otis
B. F. Maxim, Wayne, b. m. Scissors
Wm. Spain, Boston, b. g., Billy B.
Ira P. Woodbury, Portland, br. g., Jack Pratt
H. H. Woodbury, Portland, br. g. Barney Tanzy.
Charles Beckards, Boston. b. g., F. D.
George Wright, New York City, sr. g. Brilliant
Otis Howe, Rumford, b. g. Nero
Frank R. Hayden, Boston, b. m., Fannie B.

SAME DAY.
$200. 2.30 Class.

E. G. Rood, South Paris. b. s., Windfall
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston, blk. g., Black Ranger.
Wm. W. Lydston, Lewiston. r. m. Drummer Girl.
A. C. Scribner, Auburn, b. g.. Dandy J.
T. D. Marsh, Boston. ch. g., Boston Boy
Ira P. Woodbury, Portland, blk. m., Nell
H. L. Williams, Hartland. b. m., Percilla

The races are called at 2 p. m. sharp. Admission to track 50 cents. Carriages and grand stand free. The Maine Central and Grand Trunk Railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates.

The Summit Mineral Spring.

We recently visited the Summit Mineral Spring, on the farm of F. H. Whitman, esq., of Harrison. As the name would indicate this spring is located several hundred feet above the surrounding intervale. The "Summit" is very sightly. At one place you can sweep the entire horizon with a glass without meeting with any obstacles. The scenery is grand. The mountain ranges of New Hampshire are plainly visible, from lower Ossipee to Upper Coos. Mount Washington is plainly seen, and with the aid of a glass we could see the houses thereon. Mr. Whitman has a powerful glass which he kindly loaned us and assisted in picking out the objects of attraction.

The greatest attraction is the Mineral Spring, whose transparent water is ever bubbling out of the sand. The capacity of the spring is more than a barrel per minute, and the flow is constant the year round. The temperature of the water does not vary throughout the twelve months, consequently the water seems cold in the summer and warm in the winter. There is no foreign sediment, slime, or fungus growth in the spring. It is perfectly clear and transparent, though the water, as has been proved by several analyses by experts, is heavily charged with minerals of different kinds. Frogs, lizards or fish do not thrive in this water.

The chemical tests of this water will be furnished upon application to Mr. Whitman of Harrison, Me.

The medicinal qualities, healing and life giving properties of this mineral water have been fully established. Thousands of gallons are annually shipped away. Wherever the water is known it is liked. Many remarkable cures have been wrought by its use. Hundreds of invalids are now using it with good results. It is shipped in barrels and carboys via. of the Bridgton Narrow Gauge R. R. We feel that we cannot too strongly recommend the use of this water.

SOUTH PARIS.

A new locality of the gem, tourmaline, has just been opened at Auburn by N. H. Perry, collector of minerals of South Paris. It has produced some very perfect and highly polished crystals.

The brick work on the new school house progresses rapidly.

Miss Isabel Cromwell left this week for N. Y.

Geo. Burnham, jr., was in town attending to repairs on the corn shop, last week.

John Emeley and his assistant made ten gross of cans one day last week in ten hours. Next.

In the races to take place on the fair grounds between So. Paris and Norway on the 15th and 16th of Aug., next week, there are 48 nominations for the four races, or an average of 12 horses for each race. Out of so large a number of horses a good field will be ensured for each race, and the lovers of horseflesh will see the best races ever witnessed on this track.

Mrs. C. E. and J. P. Richardson, who have been stopping at Harpswell, and Miss Nellie Whitman have returned from there.

S. P. Maxim & Son in another column invite all in want of doors, windows, blinds, mouldings, etc., etc., to give them a call.

R. J. Everett and wife are at home.

Mr. Henry Gary, the veteran fisherman, and Frank Shurtleff and Eddie Haskell started for Rangeley Lake and vicinity on a fishing excursion.

J. Mellen Cummings and Mrs. S. R. Dawley were married last Sundry at Auburn.

It was voted at the sled factory meeting to continue the committee and raise the balance of the loan (last Saturday evening.)

The road machine agent is to fix the track at the trotting park this week. It is high time it was fixed, as it is sadly out of repair.

PARIS—District No. 3.

Joseph Tuffs has been improving his house by the addition of an ell.

Frank De Lano of Chelsea, Mass. is spending his vacation at Leander Swan's.

Last week we were glad to notice the genial face of Horace Swan among us once more. He is employed on the extensive farm of Eben Chapman, of Gilead. At present he is spending a few days at his father's, L. S. Swan.

Mr. Cross from Bethel and his bride are visiting at his uncle's, S. R. Ellis. May happiness be their portion.

PARIS HILL.

Hon. Hiram Hubbard lost his bay mare by sickness last week.——A little daughter of Geo. B. Shaw, recently dislocated her arm by falling from a fense.——W. K. Greene and family started for Orr's Island, Monday morning, to spend a few weeks on the coast.——Rev. Mr. Cochrane delivered a very acceptable descourse at the Baptist church, last Sabbath.——A heifer belonging to Thomas Crocker, esq., fell through the flooring of Harmond & Cole's saw-mill the other day. She was hauled up by means of a tackle and strange to state, was uninjured.——There will be a parish meeting, in the Baptist vestry next Saturday to see about settling a pastor. It is hoped that every legal voter in the parish—this includes every pew owner over 21 years of age, both male and female—will be present.——Mrs. J. C. Holt was stricken with paralysis last week. She is some better at present, but is still unable to use the limbs on her right side.——Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witherell, of Lynn, are at the Hubbard House, having spent a month at that well-known hotel. Among the arrivals are Gertie F. Whitcomb, Yarmouth; Mrs. Thos. Edes, Naples; Miss C. L. Goodridge, Deering; Miss C. F. Bell, Deering; R. A. Bell, Chicago; Mrs. G. L. Hunt, Hoboken, N. J.; Helen Hunt, Hoboken, N. J., O. D. Stinchfield, Lewiston; L. D. Starbird and wife, Boston; Harry A. Fletcher and wife, Portland; Mrs. Lisdale and child, New York; Miss Hadley, New York. —*Democrat*.

Prof. H. P. Forbes, of St. Lawrance University, is visiting his father, and will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Thomas E. Stearns, wife and daughter of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, have been visiting friends at Snow's Falls and vicinity the past week.

NORTH RUMFORD

Mr. Wm. Martin of this town, while ascending a ladder in his barn received a severe fall. The rope with which the ladder was tied at the top slipped or broke and precipitated him to the floor, and as he fell his back struck across a hay rack rave. At last accounts he was quite ill.

Haying was rushed along last week at an amazing pace, some few finishing up but the majority are in the midst of it. The rain of Saturday caught considerable hay in the field which will be somewhat damaged, though we think the hoed crops will receive as much benefit as the hay will damage.

Susie, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Howard, while at play in the barn with her young brother Charlie, around an old hard wood drag, they in some way pushed the drag down and it fell upon her leg bruising it so severely that she could not move it for several days. It is thought no bones were broken, though it was a wonder it had not.

Wm. Phinnie has sold 11 Tiger rakes instead of 5.

There are some of the finest flocks of turkeys up the west side of the Ellis that we know of anywhere. J. H. Hutchins has a flock of 41, F. H. Silver a flock of 39, G. S. Silver and J. E. Elliott each a flock of 25, and there are several smaller flocks.

Price, the hotel keeper at the Corner, has recently bought a fine 6 years old Eclare horse of Win Howe of Hanover, for about $150. Mr. Price says if he hasn't lost all his judgment in horse flesh, this one will make a good stepper.

Mr. Webb, the "sweet corn" man, is now employing a crew of 5 or 6 men making cans, at the Point. He intends to make 100,000 before canning time.

J. S. Hutchins has a scarlet double perpetual pink in a pot seven inches across, which had at one time 75 blossoms on it.

Blueberries on old White Cap the past week have had to take it. On account of dull weather about every one went blueberrying. They are not very plenty this year, selling for 10 and 12 cents by the quart. Raspberries sell at 10 cents per pound.

Mr. Hathaway, who has been shoemaking and repairing at Hanover, has gone back to his farm in Mason. Now we have got to wear shoes with holes in them.

Pray, Mr. Editor, do be kind,
For items now are hard to find,
'Tis now the dullest time of year
For items, of interest, to appear.
But we will not your words despise,
Still trusting you to advertise,
For we have seen by proof made plain,
To advertise adds gain to gain.

John Elliott is very low.

We saw what we called a curiosity the other day; a large and thrifty wild bean three or four feet from the ground supported only by a spider's web, which shows the marvellous strength of these minute threads.

Harrison.

There has been quite an excitement in this vicinity during the last two weeks concerning the shooting and killing of two fox-hounds by Charles N. Harmon. It seems that these hounds had frequently entered Mr. Harmon's pasture while in persuit of game, and had badly frightened his sheep, and caused him considerable trouble. Mr. H. notified the owners that they must be taken care of or he should kill them. The dogs were still allowed to run at large, and Mr. H. found them again in his pasture and shot them. The owners—The Harrison Fox Club—sued him, and the case was tried at the town-house on the 4th inst. before Trial Justice Pinkham. A large crowd was in attendance, and the trial lasted nearly all day. The decision was in favor of Mr. Harmon. C. A. Chaplin appeared for the plaintiffs, and A. H. Walker and D. H. Cole for the defendant.—*Argus*.

ANDOVER.

Early Sunday morning the people of this quiet village were awakened by the ringing of bells and the cry of "fire." On entering the street it was discovered that the mills owned by J. L. Ripley and others were in flames. The people turned out in good numbers with pails, etc., to quench them, but to no avail. Arriving at the scene it was judged the fire had been underway an hour or more, since only the main walls of the building were left standing. The mills contained a board saw, shingle, lathe and clapboard saws, carriage shop, paint shop, besides another building lately fitted up for the manufacture of strips of wood for the Boston Gas Co. Mr. Ripley's loss can not be estimated, as all his tools for the manufacture of the above named articles were in the building and all consumed. It can hardly be less than $5,000, and perhaps more. Mr. Gould, one of the owners loses $1,000. Mr. E. E. Bedell loses between one and two hundred dollars. Several other parties lose in sawed lumber. The total loss cannot at present be estimated. There was no insurance on the mills or their contents. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The school in district No. 2, which has been under the instruction of Miss Carrie M. Corson of Bridgton, Me., closed last Friday after a very pleasant and profitable term of nine weeks. Saturday following the scholars accompanied by their teacher and parents and several from other parts of the town, enjoyed a picnic in the grove near the school house. The day was passed in croquet playing, swinging, etc., and a general good time, closing with fire works in the evening, which were good.

The school at So. Andover which Miss Lottie Elliott of Rumford has had charge of closed last week. The school has been a profitable one.

Mr. L. F. Jones is having a coat of paint put on his house. When the work which he is having done is completed, it will be a great addition to the place. It will also add much to that part of the village.

Mr. Elbridge Poor while at the fire Sunday morning blistered his hand badly.

It will be a great relief to the people of Andover to know that Hez. Hutchins has finished haying and gone to work in his blacksmith shop. When Hez. leaves we all have to stop. M.

OXFORD.

John Robinson has purchased a fine black colt. Good horsemen call it one of the handsomest and most promising colts ever brought into town.

With this number we expect to close our connection with this paper. The time for the return of the regular correspondent has come, and we resign into his more able hands a position which we have not the talent to fill as it should be filled.

D. B. Wood, who has spent his vacation in the hay field, has opened his shoe shop again. He is a good workman and always has plenty of work.

W. C. Pierce of Norway is canvassing Oxford Co. for picture frames and old pictures to copy. He is a square young man and tries to do the fair thing with all who trade with him.

Merrill Brackett's hog recently presented him with an unusually fine litter of pigs. Among them is one larger than the others and very curiously marked with reddish brown and black spots. It is quite a curiosity.

Elijah Johnson, esq., recently showed us some large emblematic colored charts of the "Life of Christ," and the "Ten Commandments," which were very fine.

The hotel on Meguire Island has postponed its date of opening from July 28th to Aug. 8th. Every room is already engaged until Sept. 15th.

Several exciting law trials here lately. But our humble pen can not do justice to such a lofty theme. We dare not beard the lion in his den, the lawyers in their lair. Can not our more talented Bro. Vox give us a lift in this department?

The hotel on Meguire's has been christened the "Island House." Every one who visits the Island is loud in the praise of its romantic beauty.

G. H. Jones has purchased another colt. He shows promise of great speed.

The regular Little Daisy returned Tuesday. She is more fat and saucy than ever. A special train carried her and four other reporters to Lake Maranocook Sunday. She says that lake is a good deal like the Hazen and Whitney ponds, and does not begin to compare with Thompson pond for attractive and romantic beauty.

Dr. Taylor, the dentist, is here this week. He comes the first Thursday and Friday of each month, and gets a good patronage in this section.

J. F. Hayes has one of the handsomest rifles in this part of the country. The stock is inlaid with ivory and silver, elegantly engraved.

Oxford Cornet Band met July 31st, electing the following officers: President, James L. Holden; Treas., A. L. Faunce; Clerk, Harry E. Dodge; appointing S. D. Edwards, A. L. Faunce and W. R. Harris committee to procure instruments at once.

E. J. Flood is fixing up his livery paraphernalia and anticipates a booming business.

Durrell & Hawkes' store was broken into Thursday night. It was evidently not the work of burglars but of bunglers. They seemed of a very bashful and modert disposition, and afraid the proprietors would be mad if they took too much. After tumbling over cases of choice lace and rich silks, they contented themselves with a few yards of cotton cloth. Overlooking a large show case of jewelery they took a few boxes of cheap cigars; a few dollars from the money drawer and some other small articles complete the list. In so large a store literally packed from floor to ceiling with all kinds of goods, more may have been taken and not missed. Entrance was effected by throwing a rock through the glass in the door, and then reaching in and pulling the bolts and springing open the double doors. They came with a team, and as it was just after a rain, could be tracked for some distance. Burglars are getting to be altogether too friendly and sociable in this section, and at such a moment as you think not they drop in for a free and easy call.

One of Oxford's most industrious sons is Mr. N. C. McKeen, the blacksmith, whose hammer descends with unerring aim upon the unfashioned shoe until it assumes that perfect form and symmetry so much desired by horsemen, and causes that ding, dong, that is heard in our midst from early morn until close of day. While he is too modest to claim superiority in his business, yet the one thing that speaks volumes in his praise is the fact that very many of the leading horsemen in this vicinity favor him with their patronage.
LITTLE DAISY.

BOLSTERS MILLS

O. V. Edwards & Co. are at work again in the saw mill, after a vacation of two or three weeks to get their hay. They have quite a large lot of oak and other short lumber yet to saw.

Messrs. Charles and O. V. Edwards and family have moved from the Robinson Cook house, on the Otisfield side of the river, into the Andrew W. Burnham house in Harrison, recently occupied by N. A. Trafton.

Quite a number of visitors from Boston and other places in Mass. are spending the "heated term" in this place. Also several from Portland and vicinity.

Charles S. Weston, of Wisconsin, son of Daniel Weston formerly of this place, now residing in Bridgton, is spending his vacation of one month visiting relatives and friends in Maine. He and his partners do an extensive business as reporters in the courts of Wisconsin, having four circuits embracing the courts in twenty counties. The people here are always glad to see "Charlie" when he comes to make his annual visit.

Hiram Noble of Otisfield died suddenly at Cook's Mills, in Casco, on the last day of July, aged about sixty-three years.

Mrs. A. B. Lovewell has five Leghorn pullets which commenced laying about the tenth of December, since which time they have laid sixty dozens of eggs, an average of eighteen eggs each, per month, for eight months. If any one has a flock of hens that have done better let him, or her, report the same.

Brownfield.

Granville S. Cotton a native of this place, who has been living in Merced, Cal. the last four or five years, will return with his family this fall to make a permanent home in Brownfield.

Miss Hattie E. Durgin taught the summer term in the "Dug Hill" dist. Miss D. is one of our best teachers and met with her usual good success here. She will return in Sept. to the Normal school in Salem, Mass. (where has she been one year before) to finish her course of study.

Mr. Elmore Coney of Stoneham, Mass. is spending a few weeks at David E. Bean's on the hill. Mr. C. works at the shoe business, and comes every year to the country to breath the pure mountain air and rusticate awhile for the benifit of his health.

Dr. Jesse P. Sweat and his son, Dr. John A. Sweat arrived here last week from Minneapolis, Minn. They are both looking well, and Dr Jesse seems much pleased to get back to his former home where he spent 48 years in the practice of his profession. We have not learned whether they have come to remain or not.

Mr. Clarence E. Allard, who has been in very poor health for a long time, has improved a good deal of late, and we hear he goes to Boston today (Aug. 6th.) May success attend him is the wish of his many friends.

Fryeburg.

Rev. Dr. Carruthers and wife, of Portland, are stopping at the Oxford house. This house is having a good share of summer company. The house is full while a number room out.

Hon. Wm. P. Frye, wife, son, and child were the guests of Mr. Amos and Miss Jane Frye Sunday, Aug. 5th.

Bethel.

A G. A. R. Post will be organized here Thursday the 9th inst., and the only wonder is that it has not been done before, for no place contains better material or more worthy subjects, and no place where the survivors of the Rebellion are more honored in the hearts of the people.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Bowler, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Wiswall of Norway, and we enjoyed the day exceedingly. The text was, "And the king kissed Absalom." The points raised were, "the kiss a sign of reconciliation," "there can be no reconciliation without repentance, therefore true repentance is absolutely necessary to our acceptance with God.

Mr. Hutchinson, the Oxford County missionary, who is travelling in destitute places and talking with and to the people, was here Sunday, being somewhat indisposed, but started out again Monday. He is doing a noble work, going from house to house, where no meeting privileges are enjoyed by the people, and where often whole families have never heard the gospel preached in all their lives. He prays with them and organizes Sunday Schools, often going miles away to find a suitable person for superintendent. Rev. Mr. Bowler, of Bethel, is chairman of the committee who have charge of this work, and the churches of Oxford Co. and the Home Missionary Society sustain the work. Our people in the more favored portions of our county should liberally contribute for its support.

Mr. Eli Barker is about to move his house and join it on to his fathes's, where the shed now stands. This will make a fine establishment and very commodious—too much so. we think, for the prospects of his family.

Dea. Kilborn is about to remove from Walker's Mill to Bethel, into Mrs. Hannah Holt's house. He has labored under great disadvantage in working in Bethel and living at Walker's, and just such men as he are a desirable acquisition to any town.

Porter.

The past week the weather has been decidedly cool and comfortable. At this writing the thermometer is down to 50.

The Pugsley brothers have finished haying and return to Boston to-day, Aug. 6th.

Mr. James Stanley, a gentleman 83 years of age, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Daniel Durgin, in this place. He is in good health for a man of his years.

Miss Amanda McDonald has been quite sick the past week with a throat trouble. It was at first feared she had diphtheria, but we learn she is improving.

Mrs. Jemima Cousins, who has been in very poor health all summer, went into a stupor Friday morning, the 3d inst. about 4 o'clock. She did not speak or move until seven o'clock that night, when she rallied a little, but has not come out of it yet. It is feared she has paralysis of the brain and cannot recover.

Mrs. Hannah Jellison, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John F. Rounds, in this town, returned to her home in Sanford last week.

Miss Cora Hill commenced the school in Dist. No. 9 to-day.

Miss Amanda Stacy is going to Cornish to work in a sale work shop for George Millikin.

In the last issue of the ADVERTISER we were pleased to learn of the whereabouts of Percival J. Parris. Although not personally acquainted with him, we have always remembered him kindly for the encouraging words and useful hints he used to give us when we wrote locals for his paper. Kind words fitly spoken are never forgotten. May success ever attend him, and as he walks the royal path of life, may he have just enough shadow to soften the glare of the sun.

There is being an effort made to organize a fire company at Kezar Falls.

The work on the M. E. church is progressing finely.

We are very anxious to see
What Simeon's verses will be,
And soon as he has time to spare,
No doubt his debt with us he'll square.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1883.

Norway Society Directory.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit the meetings when in town.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54.—Meet the first Friday in each month, at Grange Hall, at 7 o'clock.

Norway Reform Club, and Ladies Aid Society.—Meet every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY POST OFFICE.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. UP MAIL closes at 9:35 a.m. and 3 p. m. Arrives at 10:15 a. m. and 3:12 p.m. DOWN MAIL closes at 10:15 a. m. Arrives at 10:15 a. m.

All mail for the early morning train, must be left at post office by 8:00 p. m., the night before.

A. J. NEVERS, P. M.

Miss O. G. KEENE, Assistant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Norway, going East, as follows:

DOWN TRAINS.	UP TRAINS.
6.25 a. m., (mail.)	10.35 a. m., (mail.)
10.35 a. m., "	3.10 p. m. "
3.35 p. m. (express.)	7.55 p. m. (mixed.)

Arrive from Portland at 11 a. m. (mail.) 3.20 p. m., 7.55 p. m. (mixed) and from Island Pond at 11 a. m. (mail.)

The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, & Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival of the 3.30 p. m. train from Portland.

June 25, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sewing Machine—W. C. Pierce.
Flour—C. N. Tubbs & Co.
Mouldings—S. P. Maxim & Son.
Clothing—F. Q. Elliott.
Freedom Notice.

CARD.

The undersigned wishes to express her sincere thanks to the friends, neighbors, and the different organizations, for the assistance rendered and sympathy expressed during the sickness and death of her husband.

MRS. M. E. FITZ.

Norway and Vicinity.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. make an announcement in this paper. Their customers and others will be interested in it.

Harry Lane is renovating things about his store. New paint, whitewash and paper. The outside of the building is being painted.

The pay roll at the shoe factory for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 4th, was $2948.71.

A Subordinate Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross, was instituted here on Monday evening, Aug. 6th, by C. F. Pressey, D. G. C., assisted by officers and members of Arcadia Commandery No. 242, of South Paris. The officers elected and installed were as follows: Past N. C., C. F. Whitman; N. C., J. D. Wilson; V. N. C., Cora F. Pike; K. of R., Carrie Farrow; F. K. of R., A. B. Richardson; Treas., Mrs. J. L. Horne; W. P., A. B. Chase; W. H., C. L. Pike; W. I. G., Mary A. Whitman; W. O. G., Mrs. F. E. Chase; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. L. Pike.

The "Stars" of Mechanic Falls played a game of base ball with the Norway Nine at the Fair Grounds last Saturday. Some good playing was done and the game was interesting to the last. Eleven innings were played before the game was decided. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
N.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	—8
S.	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	—9

Tavernier's New York Comedy Co. played "Lady Audley's Secret" at Norway Hall Wednesday evening to a fair audience. The play was pronounced excellent by those who heard it, perhaps from the fact that it was so well rendered. This company is made up of actors from New York theaters, who take this way to spend their vacation. So fine an entertainment by a traveling company is rarely given. Thursday evening they play "East Lynn". We go to press too early to report it, but they deserve a good house, and we believe all will feel well paid who attend.

The creditors of the Canton Steam Mill Company have voted to accept 75 cents on a dollar, payable as follows: 50 per cent. in notes running 2, 4 and 6 months with interest, with good indorsers; 25 per cent. in one and two years' notes of the Canton Steam Mill Company, with interest, and with the individual endorsement of the members of the firm. The company will undoubtedly be able to meet these notes, and it is expected that their extensive business will be continued as heretofore.

H. L. Horne, of Norway, a partner in the large tanning concern in that place, was in the city, Monday. He had with him a very promising bay mare, that was put around the State Fair track in the afternoon, fresh from the pasture in 2.38. The mare will do some good trotting this fall, it is thought.—*Journal.*

The citizens are invited to assemble at the Elm House next Saturday at 1 o'clock, p. m. and witness the drawing of jurymen.

There is to be another school meeting next Monday evening at the usual time and place. The district will be asked to vote to raise $1,500 by taxation in addition to the $1,000 recently voted. Every voter in the district is invited to be present.

Charles Smith has just returned from up country with a fine four years old colt. Mr. S. has commenced to break it. The colt is well built, smooth, and a good stepper.

Wednesday morning one of the Bridgton stage horses, while coming to this place was taken sick. For the home trip another horse was got and the ailing horse was to be lead behind. On reaching our office the sick horse fell and had to be left by the driver. The sick horse was rallied by medicine administered by Dr. Charles Sewell Penley, but during the night the horse made a die of it.

Mrs. L. A. Griffin of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Miss A. M. Griffin.

The Crockett Sisters have as stylish a young horse as is in the village. Good judges say it is the best family and saddle horse in town. The Misses Crockett, assisted by Mr. C. N. Tubbs have shown good judgment in the selection of a horse if appearances go for anything.

At the regular meeting of Harry Rust Post G. A. R., Aug. 3d, E. H. Brown was elected Commander to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ira G. Sprague. L. I. Bartlett was elected Sen. Vice Commander and G. W. Whitman Jun. Vice Commander. There will be a camp fire at G. A. R. head quarters, "Grange Hall," Aug. 24 at 1 o'clock p. m.

F. Q. Elliott has returned from his vacation and his store is now open and he is as busy as ever. "Jack" has the largest and best assortment of ready made clothing and gents furnishing goods in town.

Prof. D T. Timberlake of Bethel has been engaged as Principal of Lancaster, N. H., academy.

Mr. G. F. Evans, known as the perfecter of the Evans' rifle, has recently invented a pulp machine of a new and unique pattern and has commenced the manufacture of pulp at Norway, in company with Mr. F. M. Brooks of that place. The peculiarity of the new machine is that it cuts the fibre directly from the log by means of numerous knives wedged spirally into a heavy core or shaft, which is made to revolve at the rate of 2,500 revolutions per minute against the log, which revolves slowly in an opposite direction. An ingenius arrangement of gears and cones provides an even feed. Pulp has been made of birch, bass, poplar, beech, maple, spruce and cedar, the latter for use in making a paper to lay under carpets as a possible defence against moths. The fibre is exceedingly fine and strong. It has been used extensively in the manufacture of heavy manilla wrapping paper with the best of results. Experiments, having in view its adaptability to all the uses of pulp, have been very satisfactory. One machine will turn out upwards of two tons of pulp per day.—*Argus.*

The case of the State vs. Walter Wheeler, charged with stealing certain sums of money from Joseph S. Holt, of fish and lobster fame, including a bottle of castor oil, was tried before Justice C. F. Whitman, Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week. A. S. Kimball was council for the complainant and H. M. Bearce, esq., for the defendant. It appears that Holt entertained Wheeler, Judkins, O'Neil and McCarty at his residence, on lobster, cider, etc. Part of this party was there on two particular nights. The last night of their visit they were unable to get any cider and the bottle of castor oil was carried away. This bottle was supposed to contain alcohol and water and locally known as "split," but upon testing it proved to be genuine physic. Holt claims to have experienced a heavy shrinkage in the financial department of his fish business, He attempted to show that this party or Wheeler stole cash from his money drawer when on these visits. This however, was not made clear to the court and the respondent was relieved of this grave charge. Wheeler admitted the taking of the bottle of "possible split" which proved to be oil, but claims that Mr. Holt gave him permission to. This point was not made just clear in that light to the mind of His Honor, and Walter Wheeler, the waif of the circus, was fined $1.00 and costs amounting to $32.62 for the larceny of thirty cents worth of cold pressed castor oil. The fine and costs were paid and the prisoner was discharged.

Remember the races next Wednesday and Thursday. See entries elsewhere.

One woman driving a team was the means of smashing the hind wheels of a team that was hitched in front of Noyes' Drug Store. Both teams were in charge of women.

The Norway B. B. C. is expected to play the return game with the "Stars" at Mechanic Falls on Saturday, Aug. 18th. A close and exciting game may be expected.

Allan Bartlett and wife, Chas. S. Cummings, Miss Grace Clement and R. E. Clement of this village, D. W. True and wife and Miss Alice Wood of Lovell, and Miss Carrie Hutchins of Fryeburg, go on a fishing and pleasure trip. One double team starts from Lovell and one from Norway, together with a wagon for the baggage of the party, to meet at Locke's Mills. The route will be through Bethel, Grafton, Dixfield Notch to the Connecticut River, down the west side of the White Mts. through Crawford Notch home by way of Conway, Lovell, and Fryeburg. Will stop and fish at the Androscoggin Lakes and visit points of interest.

Mab'l Parsons broke her arm Monday, falling from her music-stool.

The Univ. church will be closed for the next three Sundays, services being resumed the first of September. The Sunday School will meet as usual in the morning and all are welcome. A picnic is talked of. Rev. W. W. Hooper rides with a team towards the east, intending to go as far as Camden. He will return the 22d or 23d of this month. If his services are required before that date, Rev. Chas. R. Tenney, who is stopping with his sister, Mrs. F. Danforth, has kindly consented to answer any calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Morgan will speak in the Congregational vestry on Friday evening at 7. 30; and will hold their farewell service at the same hour on Monday evening.

In speaking of service and durability of the horse kind, we beg to inform the public that the little animal owned by J. W. Hill has done more business and been longer in the harness than any horse, mule or goat of equal weight in Oxford Co. "Tiger" as this diminuitive horse is styled was 22 years old last month. He is as "kinky" as a two-year old and as vicious as any mule. He will not accept love-pats or caresses from any one. He makes few acquaintences and cares for no one or nothing save his master to whom he is gentle and obedient. He is sound, tough and hearty. He hauls the big wagon which overshadows him and at times descending steep hills he is lost from sight, save the top of his massive ears. He isn't fleet of foot, unless you are within hitting distance, but can travel with a good degree of speed. He has traveled seven miles inside of fifty minutes. This little animal, with sober mien and dejected countenance can be seen most any day hitched to some post in our village. "Tiger" is faithful and honest and serves his master to a good purpose.

Mrs. Freeland Howe has been appointed by the G. W. C. T. the highest office of the Good Templars in Maine, as his Special Deputy, having authority to institute Lodges and to act in any way in his place in any and every district in Maine.

A new feature has been added to the regular sessions of the Universalist S. S., consisting of general exercises conducted by the assistant Supt., Mrs. Freeland Howe. Last Sunday these general exercises were made even more successful by the help of a blackboard drawing by Miss Minnie Libby.

Mr. Theodore L. Webb is for two weeks in charge of the clothing store in Beal's block.

Rev. F. M. Houghton has arrived in town.

Burnham, the photographer, is operating at Mechanic Falls. Notice of his return here will be given in this paper. He is ready to answer from there any call for his services.

W. C. Pierce, advertises in another column the Household sewing machine. It is a nice machine and well worth the people's attention.

There was the usual school meeting last Saturday evening, notwithstanding the prediction made in last week's ADVERTISER. These meetings are getting to be the leading diverson of citizens—those whose purses will not carry them to the beach find amusement and recreation at these weekly gatherings. Last Saturday "the other side" scored a victory and left the diminutive temple of learning in high spirit to meet at headquarters and talk up the situation. Academy hall was well filled. It was voted to rescind a former vote, which authorized the treasurer to raise $1,500 on the installment plan. The article in the warrant to raise $1,500 by taxation this year was voted down by some ten majority—about ninety voting. A motion to adjourn was then carried and the assembled intelligence of a wealthy community quit the hall. This was the whole of it. We understand that the contract to build the wing has been let; the dimension timber has been got out and the contractor, Mr. Pike is left to claim damages. The exact truth of this we have not ascertained. The matter thus far is in rather a mixed state and it seems high time that voters in this district have one decision meeting, "called in due and legal form and shape," and abide by the voice of the majority at such a meeting. These continued seesawing performances of doing and undoing are childishly foolish and ill befit an intelligent community like Norway. The season in which this addition should be built, is far spent. The school will open in a few weeks. Why not defer it until next spring and then go at it in a business like manner or give it up entirely.

Mrs. Maria Chute of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. Jordan.

Mrs. Elbridge G. Gammon left at our office last Monday a sample of the sweet corn raised by Mr. Gammon. The kernels were plump and full and in fit condition for boiling. The corn was planted May 5th. Mr. G. plucked some ears from the piece and had them boiled on the 31st day of July.

Main street is dreadful! Just horrid! Too utterly too wavey, like the billowey ocean for comfortable driving. Why is it thusly? It is the most miserable bit of highway in the county. There is hardly two rods of it but what is indictable. The snow is coming and in its purity it will even up hummocks and holes and will cover for a short while what might be a good road. This is an off year for road repairing, notwithstanding the advent of road-machines.

The following officers of the Good Templars were installed by special D. G. W. C. T., Mrs. Freeland Howe, last Saturday evening: W. C. T., Chas. Ridlon; W. V. T., Mrs. Alice Fuller; W. S., Miss Lilla Cummings; W. F. S., A. B. Richardson; W. T., Freeland Bolster; W. M., Geo. A. Wilkins; W. C., D. A. Edwards; W. I. G., Milton Edwards; W. O. G., Wesley Marshall; W. R. H. S., Effie Milner; W. L. H. S., Anna Bennett; W. D. M., Minnie Styles; W. A. S., J. A. Brown.

Miss Dora M. Jackson has finished a very successful term of school in district No. 8. Many parents were present at the examination, which was very interesting. The following are the names of those pupils who lost no time: Minnie E. Crosby, Annie M. Richardson, Frankie Crockett, Lizzie E. Bean, Edie Farnham, Sadie Chapman.

The Hub.

We leave our parting blessing with the Hubists, while taking our vacation, hoping that during our absence nothing may be done inside its borders to bring our gray hairs down to the grave in pain and disgrace. We shall watch the telegraph and the ADVERTISER with great anxiety to see that every thing runs smooth and proper, as in the past. See to it that the weekly school meetings are kept up, and above all things, don't let the "tares" in the Bull Pasture rest in peace.

I see by the last ADVERTISER that your Oxford correspondent is engaged in the revision of the book of Chronicles. Keep right on, Little Daisy, there is nothing in the study of that good book likely to hurt you. If you and "the happy denizens of your twice favored burg" prefer to supply your tables with the wilted, corky, rotten cucumbers, grown in the extreme part of Florida, to the fresh, crispy ones we picked off our vines the 17th day of July, it is none of our business. It is simply a matter of taste, and if you die with cholera, we shan't feel it our duty to attend the funeral.

Obituary.

CAPTAIN JOHN FOSTER FITZ died of heart disease at his residence in this village, Aug. 5th, aged 47 years, 10 months and 9 days. He had been sick for some months, but confined to the house only a few weeks, with a complication of other diseases.

Mr. Fitz has always been a citizen of Norway, but was born in Paris. His early life was spent at shoe-work and finally he learned the painters trade, which business he carried on for a number of years until he was compelled to give it up on account of failing health. A large number of the houses in this village have been painted by him.

Some nine or ten years ago Mr. Fitz opened a small store and fish market in the little red building opposite the tannery. His business soon outgrew these limited quarters and he moved into the building recently occupied by him.

At the breaking out of the rebellion Mr. Fitz enlisted in the 1st Maine regiment and re-enlisted and served in the 10th and 29th regiments. He was Corporal in 1st and Orderly Sergeant in the 10th and 29th regiments. He was in the service through the entire war. He was a willing worker and a brave soldier and for merited deeds he was offered promotion but declined.

Mr. Fitz was a member of the Norway Light Infantry before and after the war, of which organization he was Captain for several years.

Mr. F. was a member of the Oxford Lodge F. & A. M. Also a member of the Me. Falls Masonic Relief and the Portland Masonic Relief and the Citizens' Mutual Benefit Association of this village. From these sources some over $2,000 is left his family.

Mr. F. took great interest in the advancement and welfare of the town. He was a frugal, industrious and hard working citizen. He was truly enterprising and generous. For the past twelve years he has been librarian at the Universalist Sunday School, and during this time he has missed only one or two Sabbaths. He also was a faithful and consistent worker in the cause of temperance and was a member of the Norway Reform Club.

The funeral occurred at the Universalist church Tuesday, p. m., Rev. Mr. Hooper officiating. The Military Company, the Harry Rust Post, of which the deceased was a member, the Sabbath School and Masonic Societies attended in a body. The friends and citizens filled the house to overflowing.

The floral decorations and tributes were many and varied in kind and design. The Masons had charge of the funeral. The remains were buried in the family lot in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Fitz leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Horne, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

NORWAY LAKE.

The weather is cold enough for conscious sake. We hope to see warmer weather in Sept. Corn cannot ear these cold days and nights.

Zopher Mansur, esq., of Island Pond, Vt. with his wife and two beautiful children are the guests of Miss S. P. Newhall this week.

A little boys hat was picked up on the street here on Sunday. The owner can have it by calling on J. F. Bradbury.

Mrs. S. A. Woodbury of Lynn, Mass. and grandchild are stopping at Mrs. Nellie F. Pottle's.

Mrs. John C. Ballard of East Cambridge, Mass. is stopping at Col. James Crockett's.

Twenty-one years ago Thursday was a hot day at Cedar Mountains in old Virginia. There was a kind celebration there that day and I was asked to participate therein, and could not very well decline. I remember well the cannon made a great noise, that we advanced through the wood into the field where the wheat was stacked, Gen. Beal leading us on, and then we recieved our baptism of fire, and how Maj. Millett flourished his sword and said, "give them h—l boys, and don't you run." Ah, me! what ghastly scenes were enacted in that bloody half hour. It seems vivid in my mind as yesterday. But I am reminded my hair is turning gray and I feel old before my time, for it is twenty-one years now that the blue and gray met there.

Orlando, Fla. shows a pretty clean bill of health. There has not been a death in town since June 18th. One occured on that date, one on the eighth of the same month, both strangers. The last resident's death was on Apr. 28th.

We cut the above from the *Orange Co. Reporter* of July 26, sent by my brother now a sojourner in that health giving clime. The population of Orlando is about the same as Norway. Will some one tell us through the ADVERTISER how many have died in Norway in the last three months?

We cut the following from the same paper: Holden Bros. of Winter Park recently purchased twenty thousand choice nursery trees from B. M. Sims of Starke Lake. They put out a good many groves for non-residents and new comers, and are getting ready for any demands upon them.

These Holden Bros., there are four of them, were raised on the rock and snow bound hills of Sweden. About five years since we think two of them went to Florida and started in the orange culture business. Being of good parentage, and smart, industrious and honest, they have met with success as they deserved to. Two other brothers and a sister have joined them there. They have relatives here in Norway and very many friends in Oxford Co., who will be glad to hear of their prosperity in the land of oranges and flowers.

HEBRON.

Miss Gertie Chesley fell from a load of hay a few days since and broke one of her arms.

The daughters of Mr. Joel Foster have picked on his own farm and sold at the door thirty dollars worth of blueberries.

The pastor of the Baptist church returned from Old Orchard Thursday, and preached to his people Sunday. He will preach to them next Sabbath, and then expects to be absent two weeks.

Mr. Rice and son of Boston, are stopping for a few weeks at Mr. C. H. George's.

Rooms and board are being engaged by students for the fall term of the Academy, which begins Aug. 28th. S.

Communication.

MR. EDITOR.—Frost Hill, situated in the south-west part of the town is one of the highest hills in Norway. "The first beams of the morning gild it and the light of departing day lingers and plays upon its summit." From its lofty summit may be seen enough of the surrounding country to attract and please the eye of the beholder. The air is pure and invigorating and the water excellent. The inhabitants are temperate, healthy and industrious.

M.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS it has seemed best to Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to remove by death one, who, for over a quarter of a century, had been an active and esteemed member of this Company, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the Norway Light Infantry, do deeply mourn and regret the loss of our late captain, John F. Fitz; and that we will ever cherish him in our memories as one ever to be found at his post of duty, making personal friends of the men under his command, and ever mindful of the best interests of the service and his company.

Resolved: That we tender our sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of our late captain.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Company and a copy sent to the family of the deceased; also, that a copy be sent to the *Oxford County Advertiser* for publication.

A. M. HARLOW,
E. F. HAYDEN,
F. D. BRIGGS,
W. A. RIPLEY,
Committee

BIRTHS.

In Bridgton, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, a son.

In Bridgton, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Auldis Foster, a son.

In Otisfield, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Maines, son.

DIED.

In Norway, Aug. 5, Capt. John F. Fitz, aged 47 years, 10 months and 9 days.

In Naples, July 31, C. C. Hunt, aged 74 years.

In Sweden, Aug. 7, Mr. John Bennett, aged about 80 years.

In Denmark, Aug. 3, Miss Etta Witham, aged 21 years.

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OXFORD ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1883.

On the petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Administrator of the estate of Albert Jewett, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey the whole of the real estate of said deceased, at public or private sale:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1883.

On Petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Guardian of George French, of Albany, of unsound mind, in said county deceased, praying for licence to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said ward's estate, situated in said Albany, and described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, to Ordecia A. Foster, of Albany, at an advantageous offer of six hundred dollars:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

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THE BOY'S COMPLAINT.

Here are questions in physics and grammar
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Can you clearly define rain and snow?

Do you know there's a valve in the bellows?
Can you tell why your clock is too slow?
Why the pendulum needs looking after?
Perhaps it is swinging too low.

"They was going up town in the evening,"
Do you call that bad grammar, I say?
I'm sure Mary Jones and her mother
Say worse things than that every day.

But I s'pose "was" should be in the plural,
To agree with its old subject "they,"
According to rule—my! I've lost it,
There's two per cent. gone right away.

And, now, only look at the parsing,
It will surely take in every rule;
And, down at the end, more false syntax,
With authorities given "in full."

Arithmetic, my! how I hate it,
I'm stupid at that in the class;
So how, in the name of creation,
Can I be expected to pass?

Here's a ten-acre lot to be fenced in,
Here is duty to find on some tea;
Here's a problem in old allegation,
And a monstrous square-root one I see.

Can you tell who defeated the Indians?
Do you know who was killed in a duel?
Do you know what the first tax was raised on?
And how some just thought it most cruel?

Perhaps I may pass on an average,
If three-fourths are right I'll get through;
But my teacher calls such things shabby,
So what is a poor boy to do?

ANNIE H. STREATER.

Capturing a Still.

The other night, Major Griddlewood, who long ago won his spurs as an efficient revenue officer, related the following story:

At one time we had a great deal of trouble with illicit distillers in Arkansaw. There was one neighborhood especially where it seemed impossible to discover the outlaws. This community was away up on White river. Officer after officer had been sent up, and quite a number of them are there yet, although the department did not receive notification that they intended to leave the service. One day the news came in that one of our best men had just been killed at Dripping Springs, by which name the dangerous neighborhood was known. I was sent for by the marshal, who said:

"Major, you have had considerable success in hunting for distillers. Now we want you to find those fellows and bring them to justice. As you know, none of our men have been able to find them and—"

"They've been found a trifle too often," I suggested.

"That's a fact," the marshal agreed, "but not by the right man. Now I want you to take as many soldiers as you want, go to the place and break up the business."

I reflected for a moment and replied: "I think that our mistake has been in taking too many men. It is almost impossible for a party of men to find a wild cat distillery. Their approach is soon heralded and disaster is certain to follow. I will go alone and discover the nest. Then I can return and capture the entire outfit."

"Rather hazardous," the marshal said, thoughtfully scratching his head.

"Not so dangerous as the course hitherto adopted."

"All right; use your own judgment."

The next day I started on my perilous expedition. I went horse-back, and my progress was very slow. When at last I reached the place, I found a beautiful, rich country, with great hills and little valleys luxuriantly carpeted with grass. I could see no signs of lawlessness, but on the other hand I was kindly treated. I stopped at the house of a man named Anderson, a well-to-do fellow, with some education and a bright-eyed daughter, who seemed to be devoted to her father. I saw at once that Anderson was an honest man, and when I learned that he had been in the Federal army I felt secure under his roof. Still I did not care to tell him my real business, but in answer to a question, stated that I was looking for land in a leisurely sort of way, having just been discharged from the regular army and especially desiring a rest from that dangerous activity which all army officers incurred.

"Well, sir, you are welcome at my house, and I hope you'll find your stay pleasant. My daughter, who can row a boat to perfection, will cheerfully contribute to your enjoyment."

"I understand," looking at him, "that several government officers have been killed by illicit distillers in this neighborhood."

"Yes," he replied; "shamefully murdered. Well, I won't say murdered, for the distillers no doubt considered it self-defense. Up in the hills, here, somewhere, there is a large distillery, but it will be a long time, I think, before the government breaks it up. It is almost impossible to conduct a party of men through the hills, and it is almost certain death, for the distillers can see almost every turn. My advice would be to watch for the whisky that's sent away, capture the men handling it and compel them to show the exact location of the distillery."

Several days passed and still I made no progress. I was not regarded in that light of suspicion which I thought would characterize my appearance among the people, and I was soon convinced that the farmers around were not in sympathy with the distillers. Finally I told Anderson my business.

"Well," he said, "if I can do anything for you I'll do it cheerfully, but let me advise you not to go into the hills. Watch the river, as that is the only way they can possibly ship the stuff. I am going up the river to-day after some walnut lumber, and if you will accompany me we may make a discovery. As you have no doubt noticed, I make a great many coffins. Not for government officials," he added with a smile, "but am supplying cheap coffins for the New Orleans market. During an epidemic, it is almost impossible to get coffins to the city fast enough, and at such times I employ quite a number of men. Come and I'll show you my place of business."

The shop stood near the river bank. Several workmen were employed in dressing walnut lumber. Coffins were stacked up all around, and a flat-boat was being loaded with the deathly furniture. I did not go up the river with Anderson, but took a boat ride with his daughter. She was not devoid of charms, and she chatted gaily as she rowed.

"I want pa to leave this place," she said. "Mother pined away and died from sheer loneliness, and if I were not so light-hearted, I think I should go that way too."

"Do you ever see any of the illicit distillers?" I asked.

"I expect I see them, but I don't know them, of course. They are terrible when they get mad, but as long as they are not disturbed you wouldn't know that they were in the neighborhood. When we moved here they regarded pa with lingering suspicion, but finally, satisfied that he was in no way connected with the government, they dismissed their apprehensions and have ever since treated him with the utmost courtesy. Pa is making money out of the coffin business, but it is such a grim trade that I cannot half enjoy any financial benefit that we derive from it. Say, you're hunting for the wild cats, aint you?"

"Hush, don't talk so loud."

"Nobody can hear us, but you are, aint you?"

"Suppose I were, do you think I would tell any one?"

"I heard you tell father, but it's all right. I won't say anything about it. I haven't any friends among the wild cats, and for my part I wouldn't care if they were all in prison."

"I remained several days longer, and then decided to return to the city, report unfavorably, adopt other measures, and again take up the enterprise. Anderson advised me to sell the horse and go down with a flat boat load of coffins. I did not like the idea, but reflecting that it would be safer, I disposed of my horse, and was soon ready for the voyage.

I bade my friends an affectionate farewell, and stood on a coffin big enough for the Cardiff giant, and waved my handkerchief at Sophia Anderson as the boat rounded the bend. We had started early, and by the time the shadows began to lengthen, we were a long distance from Dripping Spring. It seemed to me that the men on the boat watched me curiously, for every time I walked around it appeared that one of them followed me. My suspicions increased as evening came on, and when I saw the men engaged in a whispered conversation, I was convinced that violence was meditated. Happening to notice a coffin on which several others were piled, I saw something dripping from it. Just then I looked up and saw a gun leveled at me. In another instant a bullet whizzed close to my head, so close that I fell backward into the water. I did not lose my presence of mind and kept myself under water as long as possible. When I arose to the surface, several other shots were fired, and sinking again I remained under water until I reached the shore, which fortunately was not far away, when I arose under a thick clump of willows. Through the gathering darkness I could dimly see the men, and could hear the splashing of an oar which I knew was manipulated to keep the boat from floating down.

"I reckin' he's all right," said one of the men.

"I know he is," a gruff voice replied, "fer I drawed a bead on his head, an' a man what kin hit a haffer dollar sixty yards aint no slouch of a shooter, lemme tell yer. Bet he's got a bullet through his brain, ef he's got any brain.'

"I'd ruther bet on the bullet than the brain," the first speaker rejoined.

"We've got to be certain about these things," said a man who seemed to be in authority. "You know what Anderson's orders is. Git a boat thar, Jack, an' you an' Tom paddle out thar awhile. Go out thar to them willows."

The boat was lowered and the splashing of the oars came nearer and nearer. My heart beat violently. Great God, the moon came out and shone full on my face. I eased myself down until only the tip of my nose was above the surface. "Thank heaven," I breathed as a cloud obscured the moon just as the boat brushed the willows. They struck under with their oars, actually struck me once, and just as I was about to seize the boat and take my chances of turning it over and escaping, one of them said:

"He's all right, I tell you. Think I can't hit a man's head? Shove her off," and I breathed a prayer as the dip of the oars grew fainter.

I remained in this uncomfortable position about a half hour longer, then drew myself out and was soon traveling through the woods. After a terrible journey of hunger and fatigue I reached Little Rock and made my report.

Several days afterward I was again en route for Dripping Spring, this time with a strong posse of men. Touching White river near the place where I had fallen overboard, we dismounted to rest. We had not been there very long until we saw the coffin boat returning. I secreted myself and ordered my men to compel the boat to land and to bring the men to our resting place, instructing them as to a form of interrogation.

When hailed they readily complied and approached the bank. They did not seem to like so much attention, for they did not move up the bank with any great degree of alacrity.

"Do you know," said one of my men, "What became of a United States official named Griddlewood, who came up here some time ago?"

"No, sir," replied the captain of the coffin boat, "but I heard that he had bought a piece o' land over the mountains an' has opened a farm."

"Did you ever meet him?"

"Believe I did meet him once at Mr. Anderson's house. 'Peered to me like he was sorter in love with the Anderson gal."

"Don't suppose that I could find him, do you?"

"Mout find him if you wuster go over the hills."

"That's unnecessary," I remarked, stepping from behind a tree and confronting the villains. They threw up their hands and prayed that their lives might be spared. We did not intend to give them the least chance of escape and securely pinioning their hands, we took them down to the boat, where, after gaining all possible information, I left them under a strong guard. We were not long in gaining the neighborhood of Anderson's residence. It was a late hour at night, and we surrounded the house without alarming anyone. I instructed one of my officers to call Anderson, and again I secreted myself.

"Halloa!"

"All right," came from within the house, and pretty soon Anderson appeared.

"Mr. Anderson, I believe," said the officer.

"Yes, sir; won't you come in?"

"No, hardly got the time. I've come to this neighborhood in search of Major Griddlewood. Are you acquainted with him?"

"Oh, yes, should say I am, for he and my daughter are to be married soon. I'll show her to you. Here, Soph," and the girl came out. "Here is a gentleman who is looking for your intended husband."

"Good evening, sir. Looking for the major, eh? How I wish I could see him."

"Here I am," I said, emerging from my hiding place and confronting my "intended" and her father. Anderson actually fell on the ground and his daughter uttered a shriek that made the woods ring. They were soon made prisoners and taken to the boat. Next day the distillery was easily found and destroyed. The coffins were found to be lined with tin, and although ominous looking casks, were not bad as vessels of shipment.

The prisoners were tried and punished to the full extent of the law, and ever since then, the Dripping Spring neighborhood has been one of the most orderly and law-abiding communities in the State.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

$144,553,366 Collected During the Past Year at a Cost of About $5,120,000.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has written a letter to Secretary Folger in regard to the operations of his office, in which he says:

The offices of all the collectors of internal revenue, 126 in number, were carefully examined before the close of the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and the entire collections of internal revenue for that year, amounting to $144,553,366.96 have not only been accounted for, but paid into the Treasury of the United States. The collection of this vast sum cost the Government about $5,120,000, a percentage of 3½ and the money was disbursed without any loss to the United States.

The comparative statement of the receipts during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1882 and 1883, shows receipts as follows:

In 1882, $146,523,273; in 1883, $144,553,366, being a decrease of $1,969,907; The total receipts from the spirits was in 1882, $69,873,408; in 1883, $74,368,775, being an increase of $4,495,367. The increase was mainly from spirits distilled from grain, $4,274,314; from retail liquor dealers (special tax), $169,232; from spirits distilled from fruit, $32,786, and from wholesale liquor dealers (special tax) $16,897. The total receipts from tobacco were: In 1882, $47,391,989; in 1883, $42,104,250, being a decrease of $5,287,739.

The decrease was mainly on chewing and smoking tobacco, $2,897,339; on cigars and cheroots, $1,530,637; and on dealers in manufactured tobacco (special tax), $860,723. The total receipts from fermented liquors were in 1882, $16,153,920; in 1883, $16,900,615, being an increase of $746,695. The increase was mainly on ale, beer, and porter, $745,365. The special tax on brewers was decreased $10,939.

The total receipts from banks and bankers, not national, were: In 1882, $5,253,458; in 1883, $3,748,994, being a decrease of $1,504,464. The decrease on bank deposits was $1,069,894, and on bank capital, $431,066. The total miscellaneous receipts were: 1882, $7,850,497; 1883, $7,430,721, being a decrease of $419,766. There was an increase of $105,973 on penalties, and a decrease of $516,055 on bank checks, friction matches patent medicines, etc.

The following tabular statement is an estimate of the annual reduction of internal taxation, under date of March 3, 1883, on the basis of the receipts for the fiscal year 1883:

Objects of Taxation.	Annual Reduction.
Capital and deposits of banks and bankers not national	$5,249,173
Snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco	12,906,196
Cigars	9,122,926
Cigarettes	694,052
Special taxes of peddlers of tobacco and of manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, snuff, cigars, &c.	1,136,405
Stamp taxes on bank checks	2,318,455
Friction matches	3,272,258
Patent medicines, perfumery, cosmetics, &c.	1,978,396
Total	$36,677,861
Add capital and deposits of national banks, paid directly to the Treasurer	5,959,702
Total reduction	$42,637,563

THE WORK OF EARTHQUAKES.

The Terrible Loss of Life They Have Inflicted.

From the earliest times of which we have any record in history earthquakes have been of frequent occurrence in lands bordering upon the Mediterranean Sea. One of the most noted modern disturbances was the great earthquake of 1783 in Calabria, which was felt nearly all over Europe, caused the death of 100,000 persons, and utterly destroyed the City of Messina. In Central Italy one of the earliest recorded earthquakes is that of the year A. D. 63, which resulted in the partial destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii. Sixteen years later both these cities were completely buried under lava during an eruption of Vesuvius. In 1857 an earthquake occurred in the Kingdom of Naples. It was of great extant and violence. The City of Naples was not severely damaged, but great destruction was caused in the provinces. The year 1855 saw the great earthquake of Viege which was felt in Paris, Mentz and Genoa, the region of the greatest violence being Berne and Chamouni. On November 14, 1861, a great earthquake occurred in Switzerland. The most memorable shock, however, recorded in history is that which took place at Lisbon, on November 1, 1755. It is computed that 600,000 persons perished in the space of six minutes. The earth that was convulsed by this shock was estimated to cover an area equal to four times the extent of Europe. In Syria earthquakes have been experienced from the reign of Ahab, 900 B. C. That which devastated India, 31 B. C., caused the death of 10,000 people. Antioch was nearly destroyed A. D. 115, at the time of the visit of the Emperor Frajan, In 458 it was again visited, but in 526 a most devastating shock took place by which 250,000 persons perished. In 587 an earthquake destroyed 30,000 people. The last occurred in Antioch in April, 1872. In India an earthquake in 1819 embraced an area of 2,000 square miles. A great earthquake occurred on January 10, 1869, which covered the whole valley of the Ganges, and was felt very decidedly in Calcutta.

America has not been behindhand in disturbances of this sort. The most severe was that of November 18, 1755, in the Middle and Eastern States. This shock was supposed to be in sympathy with the disturbance at Lisbon at the same time. In 1811 the famous earthquake of New Madrid, in Missouri, occurred, extending over the country for 300 miles, and presenting one of the few examples of the incessant quaking of the ground for several successive months. On October 19, 1870, considerable disturbance took place in the Middle and Eastern States. In California the earthquake of 1852 destroyed one of the Southern missions, and on March 26, 1872, great damage was done to San Francisco and many fine public buildings destroyed. In Nevada the mining regions suffered in 1871 by the destruction of Lone Pine and other settlements.

SEED CORN.—"My plan of saving corn for seed, which I know from long experience to be a good one," writes a farmer, "is to gather the necessary amount at that stage of growth when it is in hard roasting ear and, if possible, before any frost comes. This will prevent any possibility of freezing. I break the outer shucks off and with the inner ones of each two ears tie them together. I then hang it up in some dry, airy place and let it remain until planting time. When pulled early and put up in this way it will never fail to grow."

THE MAID OF THE MIST.

How she Carried Three Persons Through the Whirlpool Rapids Alive.

[From the Buffalo Express.]

A short sketch of the memorable trip of the Maid of the Mist, on which were the only persons who ever went through the whirlpool rapids and the whirlpool itself and came out alive, will be of interest. The boat which made this trip was built in 1854. For awhile she took passengers from both the American and Canadian shore, and ran up very close to the foot of the Falls. Owing to some change in her appointments, which confined her to the Canadian shore for the reception of passengers, she became unprofitable. Her owner, wishing to leave the place, determined to sell her, and he received an offer of little more than half her cost if he would deliver her at Niagara, opposite the fort. This he decided to do after consultation with Joel R. Robinson, who acted as captain and pilot on her trips under the Falls. Mr. Robinson consented to act as pilot for the fearful voyage, and the engineer, Mr. Jones, agreed to go with him. A machinist, Mr. McIntyre, volunteered to share the risk with them. The boat was put in complete trim, all superfluous articles being removed from the deck and hold. Notice was given of the time of starting, and a large crowd assembled to see the fearful plunge, no one expecting to see either boat or crew again after they should leave the dock, which was just above the railway suspension bridge.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 15, 1861, the engineer took his place in the hold, and knowing that their flitting trip would be short at the longest, set his steam valve at the proper gauge, and waited the tinkling signal that should start them on their flying voyage. Robinson took his place at the wheel and gave the starting signal. With a shriek from her whistle and a white puff from her escape-pipe, the boat ran up the eddy a short distance, cleared the smooth water, and shot like an arrow into the rapid under the bridge. She took the outside curve of the rapid, and when a third of the way down it a jet of water struck against her rudder, a column dashed up under her starboard side, keeled her over, carried away her smoke-stack, started her overhang on that side, threw Robinson on his back, and threw McIntyre against her starboard wheel-house with such force as to break it through. Every looker-on breathed freer as she emerged, shook her wounded sides, slid into the whirlpool, and for a moment rode again on an even keel. Robinson rose at once, seized the helm, set her to the right of the large pot in the pool, then turned her directly through the neck of it. Thence, after receiving another drenching from the waves, she dashed on without further accident to the quiet bosom of the river below Lewiston. The boat was 72 feet long, with 17 feet breadth of beam, 8 feet depth of hold, and carried an engine of 100-horse power.

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Innocent.

The conviction of innocent men upon charges of crime has been of such frequent occurrence of late in Germany that the press is calling earnestly for the passage of a law to secure indemnification at the hands of the Government in such cases. Innocent men thus unjustly convicted, and perhaps utterly ruined thereby in fortune, have no redress whatever upon the discovery of the error. The latest reported victim is a man who was adjudged guilty of arson last year by the criminal court at Thorn, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labor. After serving over seven months of his term, indisputable evidence of his innocence is now discovered, and he is released from prison a ruined man.

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EGYPT.—A census has just been taken in Egypt, showing that its population is 6,798,200. The population of the principal cities is as follows: Cairo, 368,108; Alexandria, 203,775; Port Said, 16,550; Suez, 10,913; Tantah, 33,725; Damietta, 34,046; Rosetta, 16,671; Mansurah, 26,784, and Zagazig, 19,046.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $3.65@$3.70; fair to good, $2.00@$2.25 per bushel.

BUTTER—New York sold at 22@22½c. for choice in pails, and 18@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 21@22c., and the common Western at 17@18c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 10¼@10⅝c; do. fair to good, 8@9c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 22c. for ordinary, to 23c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $3.00@$3.90; Western, $4.50@$7.35; extra New York, $4.30@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60c.; clover, 45@60c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, —@28c.; Eastern, 25@27c; yearlings, 20@25c; olds, — @ —.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅞c; crude, 6⅞@7⅜c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅝c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11½@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $18.50@$19.00; dressed hogs, 8@8½c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, ——@$1.15; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.15; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, .87@$1.12.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 51@60½c.; Steamer Mixed, 57@57½c. in elevator. 57½c. delivered; No. 2, 61¼@61½c. in elevator, 62½@62¾c. delivered; White Southern, —c. delivered.

RYE—State, 69@71½c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c., New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, $5.00@$5.12½; rye flour $3.70@$3.75; wheat, State, $1.18@$1.20; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 62c.; mixed States 63½c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7¼c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.00@$3.75 for low and medium, to $5.00@6.00 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 63½@66½c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 15c.@17c.; Vermont dairy, 18@21c.; choice creamery, 21@22c.

CHEESE—9½@10c.

BEANS—$3.30@$3.40.

HAY—Choice, $16@$17.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $5.25@$5.70; hogs, fair to good, $6.20@$6.25; best, $6.60.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $6.50@$6.65; medium to good, $6.00@$6.50; common to fair, $5.00@$6.00; Hogs, Yorkers, $6.05@$6.25; Philadelphias, $5.90@$6.10. Sheep, $5.25@$5.50.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $——@$10.25; extra, $8.00@$8.75; first quality, $7.00@$7.50; second quality, $5.00@$6.75; third quality, $4.25@$4.75. Sheep and lambs—wool sheep, $2.25@$4.50; extra, $5.00@$5.50; spring lambs, 6@7¼c. Veal calves, 3¼c@7½c. 32

A QUEEN OF THE STAGE.

"Her Second Love," and the Important Secret She Reveals for the Benefit of Women.

(*New York World.*)

Several years ago the American public were aroused by the entree upon the stage of a little lady who had been previously but little announced. She was one of an innumerable number of aspirants for public favor and had no instrumentality, aside from her own talents, to cause recognition. In spite of this fact, however, she quickly achieved a warm place in the heart of the public, which she has continued to hold ever since. When it was announced, therefore, that Miss Maud Granger would star the coming season in the play "Her Second Love," written by Mr. John A. Stevens, it was only natural that unusual interest should be manifested not only in theatrical circles, but in other branches of the community. This was specially the case, as it was known that Miss Granger had, for the past year, been in exceedingly delicate health, and the determination to star in a strong emotional play was the more surprising. One of the staff of this paper was accordingly deputized to see the popular lady and verify the rumor or announce its incorrectness.

Miss Granger's countenance is familiar to nearly every one in the United States. It is a face once seen never to be forgotten. Features remarkable in their outline and contour are surmounted by a pair of large and deep eyes indicative of the greatest soul power. It is easy to see where Miss Granger obtains the ability to portray characters of the most emotional nature. She possesses within herself the elements of feeling, without which no emotion can be conveyed to an audience. The man of news found the lady at her home in this city, and was accorded a quiet welcome. It was evident at once that she was in greatly improved health, which the expression and color of her countenance both indicated.

"Is it true, Miss Granger, that you contemplate a starring tour the coming season?"

"Yes indeed. My season begins in Chicago on July 16. From there I go to San Francisco, and then play the remainder of the season through the Eastern and Western States."

"Are you confident your health will permit such an undertaking?"

A ringing laugh was the first reply to this question, after which she said:

"Certainly. It is true I have been ill for the past two years, but now I am wholly recovered. Few people can have any idea of the strain a conscientious actress undergoes in essaying an emotional part. It is necessary to put one's whole soul into the work in order to rightly portray the character. This necessitates an utter abandonment of one's personality and an assumption of the character portrayed. If this is an emotional part it is necessary to *feel* the same emotions the part is supposed to feel. For more than a year I actually cried each night in certain passages of a part I was playing. The audience considered it art. Probably it was, but those were none the less real tears and the effect was none the less trying upon my health."

"But do you anticipate avoiding this in the future?"

"Not in the least. I expect to have just as great a strain as before, but with restored health and a knowledge of how to retain it I do not fear."

"You speak of a 'knowledge of how to retain health.' Will you please explain what you mean by that?"

"You must be aware that women by their very natures are subject to troubles and afflictions unknown to the sterner sex. The name of these troubles is legion, but in whatever form they may come they are weaknesses which interfere with every ambition and hope in life. I believe thousands of noble women are to-day suffering agonies of which even their best friends and relatives know little or nothing, and when I reflect upon it I confess it makes me sad. Now all this misery arises largely from an ignorance of the laws of life or a neglect to carefully observe them. I speak from the depths of a bitter experience in saying this, and I am thankful I know the means of restoration, and how to remain in perfect health."

"Please explain more fully."

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"And you use it?"

"Constantly."

"And hence believe you will be able to go through the coming season successfully."

"I am quite certain of it."

"A few questions more, Miss Granger. Will you please give me a list of the parts you have created and the plays you have taken part in since your first appearance in public?"

"I first played for some time with the amateurs in New York and Brooklyn. I then went to the Union Square theatre for two seasons, after that to the Boston Globe for one season and then to Booth's theatre in this city. Next I supported John McCullough and afterwards starred in Juliet, Camille, Rosalind, etc. Subsequently I created the part of Cicely Blaine in the 'Galley Slave' and also starred in 'Two Nights in Rome,' playing the part of Antonia. The past year I have been playing in the 'Planter's Wife' and the coming season, as I have said, will be devoted to 'Her Second Love.'"

As the writer was returning home he fell into a train of musing and wondered if all the women in this land who are suffering could only know Miss Granger's experience and the remarkable results achieved by the pure remedy she used, how much suffering might be avoided and how much happiness secured.

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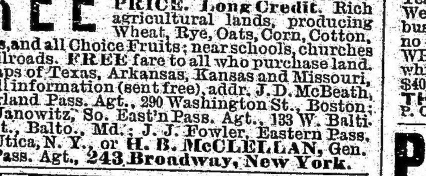

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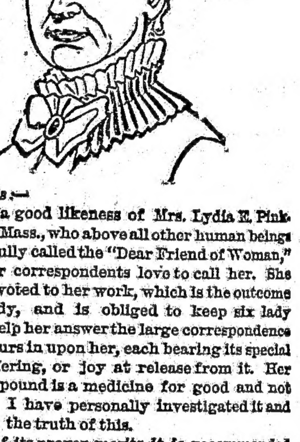

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